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## Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: THIN PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PANEL AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING THE

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| $\boxtimes$ | 17 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, and an abstract                      |
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| $\boxtimes$ | 6 sheet(s) of drawings.   |
| $\boxtimes$ | 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration   |
|             | A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R.§ 1.63(d)) |
| $\boxtimes$ | Preliminary Amendment   |
|             | Information Disclosure Statement.   |
| $\boxtimes$ | Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.                               |
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